DEDICATORY SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Sunday, April 8, 1984

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
N.E. 25TH STREET & 8TH AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

REV. T.A. WRIGHT, PASTOR

— THEME —

...for the people had a mind to work

Nehemiah 4:6

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DEDICATION

To the Reverend Thomas A. and Mrs. Affie M. Wright, we dedicate this book. This wonderful moment in the history of Mount Carmel Baptist Church is the result of your vision, leadership, and untiring efforts.

Even though what has been done up to this point is very commendable and has been rather difficult, we realize that the task ahead will be even more so. However, in our years of working with you, we have come to know your uncompromising dedication to carry out the Will of God. Through this dedication to you, we pledge that this edifice will serve as a base from which to minister to the needs of all God's children. With God as our Pilot and you as the Co-Pilot, Flight Mt. Carmel No. 1984 becomes airborne this eighth day of April, 1984.

May the name of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Gainesville become known around the nation as the friendly, training, praying, tithing, and soul winning church.

"It Couldn't Be Done"

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin on his face.
If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackeled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin
Without any doubting of quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Edgar A. Guest

The Mount Carmel Family

THE REVEREND AND MRS. T.A. WRIGHT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have come to the point of realizing the fulfillment of a long important vision. Our new facilities have been made possible by the members of Mount Carmel, well wishers of the community, from many churches, the state of Florida and other states. We are grateful to them in helping us to achieve this magnificent task. We are certainly grateful to everyone who made any kind of sacrifice, be it small or great.

The people of the church, the community and others have not constructed this building in order to be recipients of some kind of grandiose praise or glory. Our main objective has been centered upon the glory of God; and a better chance to render greater service to the people of this community, the state, and the nation. We are going to ponder greater ways to do this from one year to another, as we seek His guidance and understanding. God is going to help us to do a better job in nurturing babies and children, saving lost souls, training and teaching, reclaiming those who have gone astray, ministering to families, feeding those who are hungry, and worshipping Him daily in spirit and in truth. We must keep Zechariah 4:6 in mind — *"Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."*

Congratulations on this joyous and sacred occasion. You have our best wishes for your celebration, and we send our hopes for your future.

Nancy and Ronald Reagan

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB GRAHAM

August 1983

Greetings:

It is a pleasure to congratulate the congregation of Mount Carmel Baptist Church as you dedicate your new sanctuary. Your efforts have been fruitful, culminating in this joyful ceremony.

This building is a milestone in your church's history and an occasion for rejoicing. All of your members who contributed to the attainment of this goal are deserving of commendation.

Best wishes as you continue to work for our Lord.

Sincerely,

Bob Graham

Governor

BG/rjd

The City of Gainesville Florida

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 4, 1983

Mount Carmel Baptist Church
2505 N. E. 8th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Greetings:

On behalf of the citizens of Gainesville, please accept my sincere best wishes as you move into your new sanctuary, and may you enjoy many years of growth and prosperity.

This community is fortunate to have many beautiful churches, and we are especially pleased about the progress Mount Carmel Baptist Church has made.

May God richly bless each of you as you strive to serve in this community.

Sincerely,

W. E. 'Mac' McEachern

W. E. 'Mac' McEachern
Mayor-Commissioner

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County Attorney

Dear Members of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church:

Congratulations on your endeavor to build a new sanctuary in Gainesville, Florida. I applaud your efforts in building this new temple to glorify God's name.

Your work in building this new sanctuary in our community needs to be recognized and your contribution to your fellow brethren should be commended.

Again, I congratulate you in your endeavor to build Mt. Carmel a new sanctuary.

Sincerely,

John J. Schroepfer, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

P.O. Drawer CC Gainesville, Florida 32602 (904) 374-5210

COMPLIMENTS

Chief & Mrs. Atkins Warren

Bless Thou the Gifts our hands have brought

Bless Thou the Work our hearts have planned.

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;

The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

-Robert Schuman-

CONGRATULATIONS

Your fine Mount Carmel congregation and your dedicated pastor, Rev. Thomas Wright, demonstrate daily how these scripture verses are meant to be translated into real life.

"Don't just pretend that you love others: really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good. Love each other with brotherly affection and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy in your work but serve the Lord enthusiastically. Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble and prayerful always. When God's children are in need, you be the one to help them out."

ROMANS 12:9-13
Living Bible

Court Collins
City Commissioner

CONGRATULATIONS

To God Be the Glory...

CONGRATULATIONS
To My Friends At
MT. CARMEL

J.K. "Buddy" Irby
Supervisor of Elections

CONGRATULATIONS

ON ENTERING OUR

NEW SANCTUARY

Judge Stephan P. Mickle

CONGRATULATIONS

From

JEAN AND DAVID CHALMERS

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make his face shine upon thee
and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee
and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

CONGRATULATIONS

THOMAS COWARD

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

ALACHUA COUNTY

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

CONGRATULATIONS MOUNT CARMEL

"In life, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to a glorious success."

It is a pleasure for me to congratulate you on your glorious success.

BARBARA GALLANT

Chairman of Alachua County School Board

ASSOCIATE MINISTERS

Left: Rev. Johnny Johnson
Middle: Rev. Thomas A. Wright, Sr. (Pastor)
Right: Bro. Wesley Atkins

Not Shown: Rev. James Cato, Rev. Frank Clifton, Rev. Willie Malone, Rev. A.A. Wrighten

DEACON BOARD

Dea. Gussie Bulter, Chairman

"Let your light shine before men, that they see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

PICTURED: James Turk, Gussie Bulter, I.H. Carrey, Conoly Franklin, and T.A. Wright, Minister

Andrew Mickle, Ellie Mosley, Evan Williams, Henderson Henry and Richard Bradley

TRUSTEE BOARD
BRO. JOHN MORGAN, JR.
Chairman

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."
Luke 16:10

Seated — Daphne Williams, Mary Dowdell, Nellie Grant and Marie Allen
Standing — John Morgan, Edward Niblack, Stephan Mickle, Louis Cook and Titus Harper.
NOT PICTURED: Lottie McPherson and Joe McDavis

DEACONESS BOARD

Front Sitting (L) Martha Franklin, (Pres.) Affie Wright, Rev. T.A. Wright (Minister), Gladys Williams, Christine Cato.

2nd Row: Esther Daniels, Nellie Grant, Mae Etta Walker, Everneazer Pinkney and Maria Collier.

3rd Row: Maggie Lawson, Viola Swartz, Doris Webb, Helen Williams, and Betty Perry.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalms 122:1

Ministerial Wives Auxiliary of Mt. Carmel

L-R

Christine Cato, Maria Collier, Martha Johnson, Affie Wright, Maggie Lawson & Esther Daniels. **INSET:** Lottie McPherson

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us; Selah.
Psalm 67:1

Seated — Mary Dowdell, Karlene Brooks and Mary Newton

Standing — Rev. T.A. Wright, Sr. and Marie Allen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Left) — Catherine Mickle, Mary Dowdell, Karlene Brooks, Marie Allen, Chairman, Louis Cook

(Not Shown) — Gussie Butler and Richard Dukes

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Thomas A. Wright, Presiding

PRELUDE ..... *"Chorale In G"* ..... Dr. J. C. Rawls
Bach

PROCESSIONAL ..... *"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"* ..... Hymn #11

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24: 7-10

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

PEOPLE: Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

ALL: Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

INVOCATION: ..... *Response* ..... Hymn #124

THEME HYMN ..... *"The Church's One Foundation"* ..... Hymn #377

RESPONSIVE READING ..... *84th Psalm* ..... Dr. LaVon Wright Bracy

GLORIA PATRI:

SELECTION ..... Children's Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Mrs. Sandra Ezell

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

SELECTION ..... *"There Is A Balm In Gilead"* ..... Mass Choir
Arr. Don Smith

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Jessie Brooks

PASTORAL PRAYER ..... *Response #126* ..... Bro. Wesley Atkins

SELECTION ..... *"Unfold Ye Portals"* ..... Mass Choir
Gounod

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Judge Stephan Mickle

CONSECRATION HYMN ..... Hymn #209

SERMON ..... Rev. Dr. Randolph Bracy, Jr., Pastor
First Baptist Church of Paschall
Philadelphia, PA

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP ..... Hymn #164

TITHES AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS ..... Mrs. Christine Cato, Mrs. Daphne Williams
Mr. Joe McDavis, Mr. Edward Niblack

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

REMARKS

PARTING HYMN ..... Hymn #361

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ..... *"Prelude In D"* ..... Dr. J. C. Rawls
Bach

DEDICATORY SERVICE

3:00 P.M.

PRELUDE ..... "Largo".....Dr. J.C. Rawls
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PROCESSIONAL ..... "Great Day".....Mass Choir

THEME HYMN ..... "The Church's One Foundation".....Hymn No. 377

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
PEOPLE: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.
LEADER: Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
PEOPLE: Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.
LEADER: Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.
ALL: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations.
INVOCATION
GLORIA PATRI:
SELECTION ..... "Let Us Praise God".....Mass Choir
SOLO ..... Mrs. Francina Cargile
WELCOME ..... Mrs. Beulah Butler
GREETINGS:

Rev. O.V. Pinkston	General Baptist State Convention of Florida
Rev. Eugene Gainey, Moderator	Jerusalem Association
Rev. John A. Parker	Santa Fe River Association
Rev. John H. Adams	Alachua County Ministerial Assoc.
Mrs. Barbara Higgins, Pres.	Women's Dept. Gen. State Bapt. Conv.
Mrs. Georgia Simmons	St. Mary's Baptist Church St. Augustine, FL
Rep. Buddy McKay	U.S. Congressman — District 6
Rep. Sid Martin	Florida State Legislature

SELECTIONS ..... Gospel Choir
GREETINGS:

Commissioner Thomas Coward	Alachua County Commission
Chief Atkins Warren	Gainesville Police Department
Sheriff L.J. Hindery	Alachua County Sheriff's Department
Mayor "Mac" McEachern	Gainesville City Commission
Supt. Douglas Magann	Board of Public Instruction
Dr. Rod McDavis	University of Florida
Representative	Santa Fe Community College

SELECTION "Lift Up Your Heads".....Mass Choir
PRESENTATION OF KEYS ..... Rev. Frank Armstrong
Continental Builders
Mr. John Morgan, Chairman
Board of Trustees
ACT OF DEDICATION ..... Rev. T.A. Wright

We present this building to be dedicated to the glory of God and the service of men.

MINISTER:

Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God put it into the hearts of His people to build this house to the glory of His name. I now accept this building, to dedicate it and to set it apart for the worship of Almighty God and the service of mankind. Let us therefore, as we are assembled here, solemnly dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

CONGREGATION STAND
MINISTER:
To the Glory of God the Father, who called us by His grace:
To the honor of His Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us.
To the praise of the Holy Spirit who illumines and sanctifies us.
CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house
MINISTER:
For the worship of God in prayer and praise
For the preaching of the everlasting gospel
For the celebration of the Holy Sacraments
CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house
MINISTER:
For the comfort of all who mourn
For the strength to those who are tempted
For light to those who seek the way
CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house
MINISTER:
For the hollowing of family life
For teaching and guiding the young
For the Christian education of our youth
For their enlistment in the causes of His kingdom
CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house
MINISTER:
To the praise of God in song
For the inspiration and encouragement gained from the words of the hymnologist
For the cultivation of the musical talent of our youth
CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house
MINISTER:
For the conversion of sinners
For the promotion of righteousness
For the extension of the Kingdom of God
CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house
MINISTER:
In the unity of Faith
In the bond of Christian brotherhood
In charity and good will to all
CONGREGATION: We dedicate this house
PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Rev. Frank Clifton, Pastor
Mt. Zura Baptist Church
St. Luke Baptist Church
SOLO ..... "Bless This House".....Mrs. Catherine Mickle
SCRIPTURE ..... Mrs. Affie Wright
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
CONSECRATION HYMN ..... Hymn No. 176
SERMON ..... Rev. Rudolph McKissick, Pastor
Bethel Baptist Institutional Church
Jacksonville, FL

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP .... No. 246.....Rev. Willie Mayberry, Pastor
Springhill Baptist Church
OFFERING ..... Mr. Saul Rentz / Dr. Gladys Alexander
Mrs. Dorothy Brazzell / Mr. Robert Wright
REMARKS
RECESSIONAL
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE ..... "PRELUDE IN F".....Dr. J.C. Rawls

CHRISTINE H. CATO
General Chairperson

STEERING COMMITTEE

Front Row	**Back Row**
Christine Cato	Marie Allen
Rev. T.A. Wright	Karlene Brooks
Affie Wright	James Turk
Evelyn Mickle	I.H. Caffey
Nathaniel Willis	Daphne Williams
Catherine Mickle	Lottie McPherson

Not Shown: Sherry Wingate, Catherine Taylor, Andrew Mickle, Beulah Butler.

DEDICATORY SOUVENIR BOOKLET COMMITTEE

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General Chairperson

SHERRY WINGATE
Co-Chairperson

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Isaac Caffey — Community Churches
Veronica Campbell — Patron's List
Esther Daniels — In Memory
Mary Dowdell — In Memory
Elizabeth Glasper — Church History
Evelyn Mickle — Community Leaders
Carolyn Whitehead - Finance

Josie Mitchell — Greek Organizations
Mary Morgan — Proofing
Barbara Smith — Family/Friends
Catherine Taylor — In Memory
Jerri Taylor — Proofing
Nathaniel Willis — Church Organizations
Doris Welcome — Community Organizations
Andrew Mickle — Proofing

COMMITTEES

Dedicatory Program

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Beulah Butler
Isaac Caffey
Sandra Ezell
Gerald Green
J.C. Rawls
Eartha Wright

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Lue willa Perry
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Dwayne Cargile
Roy Prather
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Evelyne Mickle, Chairman
Eartha Wright
Sandra Ezell

Refreshments

Louis Cook, Chairman
Gloria Purnell
Beatrice Hamilton
Jonell Johnson
Almeta Barbour
Colista Allen
Deloris Johnson
Nellie Grant

SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Psalm 29:2

Front Row Left: Virginia Hayes, Christine Cato (President), Affie Wright, Rev. T.A. Wright, Gladys Williams, Marie Collier, Helen Williams, and Esther Daniels.

Second Row Left: Everneazer Pinkney, Artie Hamilton, Melba Bradley, Mae Etta Walker, Mary Newton, Mary Myrick, and Rachel Nelson.

Third Row Left: Rosa Mann, Ora Whitfield, Carrie Porter, Jerri Taylor, Dorothy Glasper, Unceal Mosley, and Maggie Lawson.

Fourth Row Left: Almeta Barbour, Martha Franklin, Niola Swartz, Lottie McPherson, Nellie Grant, Rosa Bell and Mabel Cunningham.

"Lord, give us the gift of serving gladly; for as we serve others faithfully,

WE SERVE YOU."

NURSE'S GUILD
PRESIDENT SHERRY WINGATE

ROSTER:

Sherry Wingate, Dora Haines, Rev. T.A. Wright, Rosa Dukes, Beatrice Woods, Rachel Nelson, Mildred Perry, Edith Wheaton, Helen Day, Deloris Johnson, Vernelle Bradwell, Willie Taylor, Dorothy Glasper, Jerri Taylor, Barbara LaBoo, Doris Crews, Almeta Barbour, Susie Woods, Gussie Butler.

NOT PICTURED: Lula Jenkins, Mildred Williams, Sheila Williams, Merle Knight, Lessie McKinney, Valerie Smith, Ruth Kinsey, Ray Glasper, Minerva Franklin.

JUNIOR MATRONS AUXILIARY

First Row Left-Right: Debra Prather, Genevieve Hines, Evelyn Mickle, Gloria Purnell.

Second Row Left-Right: Luvonia Cook, Doris Webb, Carolyn Whitehead, Juliette Middleton.

Third Row Left-Right: Deborah Moss, Deloris Johnson, Gloria Mays, Francine Cargile, Doris Welcome.

Not Pictured: Clara Carr, Doris Willis, Ruby Smith, Mary Morgan, Rose Marie Turk, Sarah Richardson, Margo Smith, Sandra Taylor, Sandra Ezell, Chronda Wilson, Brenda Webber, and Yvonne Kinsey.

YWA

Left to Right:

Robin Griffin, Terecina Wingate, Louise Cook, Janet Hayes, and Bridgette Dukes.

Not Shown: Linda Smith, Claudia Ellis, Charlene Barber, Chranda Alridge, Sherrian Lyons, Algelia Woods, Altoria Bell, Francina Williams, Kathy Saunders, Renee Stanford, Valerie Smith.

Seekers of Truth Bible Class

Front Row L-R
Virginia Hayes, Christine Cato, Andrew Mickle (teacher), Dora Haines, Gladys Williams & Maria Collier (Asst. Teacher)

2nd Row L-R

Everneazer Pinkney, Nellie Grant, Edith Wheaton, Mary Newton, Mary Myrick & Lorine Henderson.

3rd Row L-R
Artie Hamilton, Martha Johnson, Jerri Taylor, Rachel Nelson, Rosa Bell & Almeta Barbour.

Not Pictured: Mary Dowdell, Catherine Mickle

Blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it.

Luke 11:28

Usher Board No. 1

Sitting Left: Dora Haines (President), Annie Caldwell, Ossie Alston, Ruby Patrick, Ruby Jones.

Standing: Rachel Nelson, Lorine Henderson, Carrie Hollis, Annette Sutton, and Harriet Richardson.

Inset: Lula Smith

Show me thy ways, O Lord;
teach me thy paths.
Psalm 25:4

Soldiers of the Cross

Left to Right — 1st Row: C.J. Taylor, Clifton Perry, Charles Jones, Edward Niblack (teacher), Harold Acosta.

2nd Row: Willie Richardson, Louis Cook, Willie Campbell.

3rd Row: Henderson Henry, Evans Williams, Robert Johnson, Rev. T.A. Wright.

In everything God works for
good with those who love
Him.

Romans 8:28

CAN YOU READ THIS?

If you can't read this message then maybe you are among the twenty-five million plus adults and young people who are functionally illiterate, and need help in reading. There are many people right in your community that can't read the Bible, medicine prescriptions, telephone directory, grocery labels, maps, road signs, fill out job applications, or write their name, street address, letters and many more.

If you need help in READING, you are not too old or too young to learn, all it takes is interest. We are looking for students now to participate in this program.

If you are interested in LEARNING HOW TO READ, please contact the following persons:

Illiteracy Ministry — Mr. Eddie Cummings
Mr. Ed Niblack
Mrs. Affie Wright
Ms. Janet Hayes

TROOP NO. 306

Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Left-Right Ronald Rush, Jeremy Cargile, Sherrick Orie, Stephan Mickle, James Turk, Jr.

Back Row: Mr. Edward Niblack, Duan Dixion, Mr. Dwayne Cargile

Not Shown: Mr. Tony Moss, Cub Master, Mr. Ronald Willis, Asst. Cub Master, Mrs. Marie Allen, Den Mother & Organizer.

USHER BOARD NO. 2

Left to Right
Front Row
Carolyn Whitehead, Jerri Taylor, Judy Acosta, Cottie Wright & Mary Myrick.

BACK ROW

Left to Right
Betty Perry, Harold Acosta, Charles Jones & Johnell Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF

Front Row L-R
Beulah Butler, Edward Niblack, Ruby Smith Rosa Dukes, Doris Webb, Affie Wright, Mabe Cunningham, Lottie McPherson & Maria Collie

2nd Row L-R
I.H. Caffey (Director, Ruth Kinsey, Judy Acosta Nellie Grant, Janet Purnell, Karlene Brook Sandra Ezell, Nathaniel Willis, Lana Ezel Gloria Purnell, Ronald Willis, Mamie Mack, Ar drew Mickle & Ernest Dowdell.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Front row left: Catherine Mickle,Ethel Cook,Earlene Harper,Mary Newton,Evelyn Niblack, and Maggie Lawson (President)

Second row left: Pearl Hill, Mae Etta Walker, Jerri Taylor, Cora Franklin, Lottie McPherson, and Josie Mitchell.

Third row left: Wilhelmina Johnson, Esther Daniels, Gloria Purnell, Marie Allen, Mattie Hendley, and Floria Britt.

Standing left: J.C. Rawls (Organist), Titus Harper, Harold Acosta, Robert Williams, Willie Richardson, A. L. Jordan, and John Banks.

Not pictured: Gerald Green (Organist)

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving
and into His courts with praise.."

GOSPEL CHOIR

Left to Right:
First Row: Claudia Ellis, Rosa Dukes, Virginia Hayes, Genevieve Hines, Margo Smith, Evelyn Mickle, Bridgette Dukes, Doris Willis

Second Row: Reggie Priest, LaVern Mitchell, Terecina Wingate, Janet Hayes, Sandra Taylor, Nanette Day, Mary Morgan, Doris Crews

Third Row: Bill Ramsey, Ronald Willis, Vernelle Bradwell, Louise Cook, Yvonne Kinsey, Juliette Middleton, Ray Glasper, Willie George Taylor.

Fourth Row: Nathaniel Willis, President

Not Pictured: Altoria Bell, Clara Carr, Francina Cargile, Cynthia Cook, Luvonia Cook, Ernest Dowdell, Sheila Jenkins, Deloris Johnson, Jonell Johnson, Sandra Kendall, Janet King, Gilda Malone, Gloria Mays, Debra Prather, Linda Smith, Ruby Smith , Valerie Smith, Doris Webb, Doris Welcome, Mildred Williams, Renae Wheaton, Chronda Wilson, Philoron Wright.

Musicians: Royal Colbert
Gerald Green

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Front row: Edwina Galloway, Jocelyn Cargile, Alonza Gaither, Loren Cargile, Stephan Mickle, Jr., Jason Smith, Jeremy Cargile.

Second row: Jennifer Morgan, Norman Webb, Amy Mickle, Bryan Smith, Dosha Moody.

Third row: Nicole Welcome, Peggy Williams, Rhonda Dukes, Stephanie Mickle, Mrs. Doris Welcome.

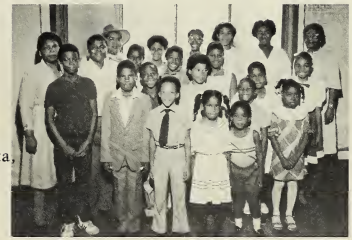
YOUTH CHOIR

First row, seated, left to right: Melinda Kyler, Rhonda Dukes, Leon Williams, Kenya Davis, Sherry King, Brenda Acosta, Robin Dukes.

Standing, left to right: Rosa Dukes (Directress), Jamerson Campbell, Keith Ware, Larry Hill, Ivan Mitchell, Cedrick Myrick.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT

Teachers: Affie Wright, Mabel Cunningham, Doris Webb, and Cottie Wright.



SUNSHINE BAND AND RED CIRCLE

Gloria Purnell, Beulah Butler and Judy Acosta, Directresses.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

O what a wonder that Jesus found us,
Out in the darkness, no light could we see
O what a wonder, He put His great arms under,
And wonder of wonders, He saved even us.

— Ralph Schurman

SHERRY & TERECINA WINGATE

BEST WISHES

AND

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wright, Jr.
Monica O. Wright
Sabrina R. Wright
Macon, Georgia

We have been praying with you every ***Brick*** *of the way. In life we are faced with several tasks. Some of these tasks can even be called tests. This church was indeed a task and a test. In our household when we have something difficult to do, we turn to our favorite passage of scripture, Isaiah 40:31. It is called our "can do" verse.*

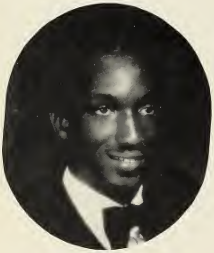
"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Thank God and Amen

Reginald

Kevin

Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Murry



Keith

Eric *Thomas* *Regina Patrice*

Marc

We thank God for your foresight, perserverance, and faith. Only the Lord gave you such a vision to complete this beautiful edifice.

"Well done thy good and faithful servants." May God bless you Mount Carmel. Be stong and continue to work. We wish you love, joy, happiness, and success as you serve.

THE MURRY FAMILY

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

Psalm 127:1

The Bracy Family (Reverend Bracy, Mrs. Bracy, Randy and LaVon Patrice)

TO THE MOUNT CARMEL FAMILY:

Today, our hearts are united with yours in praise, prayer and thanksgiving for what God has done at Mt. Carmel. Truly, God has blessed you beyond measure with the erection of this great temple of worship.

We know, in small part, that a lot of tears, a lot of toil, and great struggle have brought you thus far. Make no mistake about it, many sacrifices have been made and many times you have had to climb the "rough side of the mountain." But when you look back on this day, you will know deep down within that it's all been worth it.

It is our prayer that this chuch will stand long through the years, not as a testimony of what men and women can do on their own, but what God can do with men and women when they place themselves at His disposal.

May God continue to bless you richly.

Yours in Christ,

The Bracy Family

We Dedicate This House

Let the glory of the Lord fill this house and the spirit of God descend and dwell in His church.

PHILORON & COTTIE A. WRIGHT
PHILORON, II & PATRICK

CONGRATULATIONS
TO MOUNT CARMEL
As You Dedicate Your New Sanctuary

MRS. LEOLA CLAYTON McDOWELL
(Sister of Mrs. Affie M. Wright)

MR. BARRY McDOWELL, Husband
Valery and Valentino, Children

Phillis,
Eboney
&
Kelly

Best Wishes

to our
Grandparents

Rev. & Mrs.
T.A. Wright

CONGRATULATIONS
to
Mount Carmel Baptist Church

IN THE DEDICATION OF
YOUR NEW SANCTUARY

MR. & MRS. ROBERT K. WRIGHT

Second from Left:
Robert Keith Wright, Janice W. Walton &
Sons Julian III (left) and Ricardo (right)

A Tribute To Mount Carmel

It was the year 1962
When we came here to serve you.
We were very cautious to see
Just what this church would be.

The parsonage was there gleaming white,
Ready to receive our family.
Everything around us was shining bright
To give a big welcome to the Wrights.

Finally as we settled in
With happiness in our hearts,
Wheels were turning for work to begin;
We had to get busy and do our part.

There was Pat, Tom, Phil, and LaVon
Wondering about finding new friends;
They were not here very long
Before they had many pals again.

On special days you remembered us
With goodies and gifts galore.
This proved that we had your trust
And every heart was an open door.

Sometimes there was joy as well as strife
When there seemed to be no reason.
Not knowing what brought it into our life,
But Jesus spreads his wings of healing.

From time to time loving members passed away;
Some were like flowers in full bloom.
Knowing that God will call us all someday,
We become more woven in the Christian loom.

Through the years babies were born
Where God's love had been sown.
We tried to guide them in God's way
To grow in Christianity everyday.

There have been weddings of all kinds.
Beautiful is the word that describes them.
Happiness they are now enjoying
With joy and the fullness of living.

As we look back over the years,
We thank God for your love.
Surely the Lord sent us here
Directly from his throne above.

We feel that each member is a star
That shines closely and afar.
You worked so hard without much rest,
Striving and praying to do your best.

And now when you see flowers bloom
Or a rainbow in the sky
Or the calmness of the shaded moon,
Remember that we love you and you know why.

You brought sunshine into our hearts.
From your love we will not depart,
And when the Lord lay down to sleep,
We pray our memory you will keep.

May God ever bless you.

(original poem by)
Mrs. Affie M. Wright
The First Lady
Mount Carmel Baptist Church

FAMILY & FRIENDS
OF
REV. & MRS. T.A. WRIGHT

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Rev. Randolph Bracy, III
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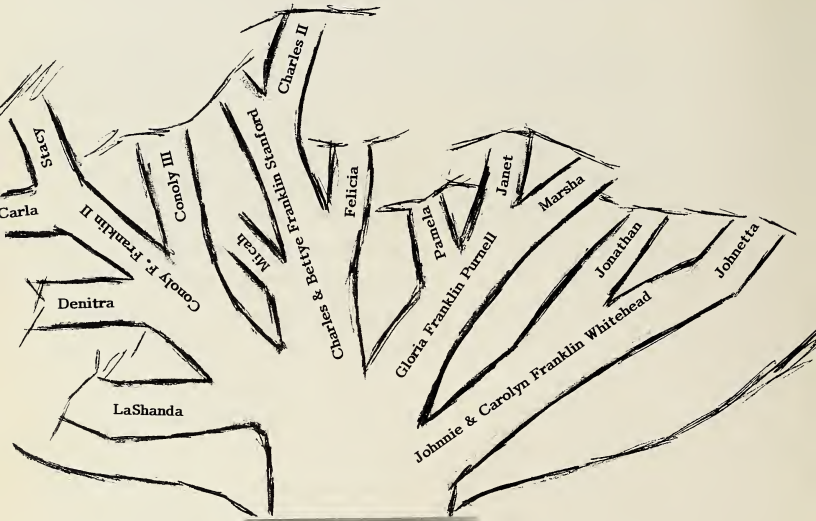
OUR ROOTS ARE IN

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"A TRIBUTE TO OUR PARENTS"



Mrs. Martha L. Franklin

Deacon Conoly F. Franklin, Sr.

"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
To My Sister

MARIE J. ALLEN

And
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
On Your New Church

GLADYS J. WEEKES
Brooklyn, New York

CONGRATULATIONS

THE WALKER FAMILY

Mr. & Mrs. James Walker, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. James Walker, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Walker

Ms. Doris Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES

ON YOUR DEDICATION

Jonathan F.K. Earle & Family

GOD BLESS YOU

MOUNT CARMEL

Carlton, Betty, Russel & Lavern Surrency

& Families

Jacksonville, Florida

THE FELTNERS WITH LOVE

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Feltner
& Daughter, Beltheia Marie
Former members of Mt. Carmel,
now residing in Sarasota, Florida

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to express our congratulations to Rev. T.A. Wright, members, and friends of Mount Carmel Baptist Church on your great accomplishments, of such a great task.

Always remember, the task ahead of you is never as great as the Power behind you.

May God always be with you.

Mr. & Mrs. William Cookley
Tampa, Florida

IN HONOR OF OUR AUNT AND MOTHER

MRS. ELLEN DAYS

"Mine house shall be called

a house of prayer for all people.

Isaiah 56:7

Mrs. Ovela Williams, Ms. Pamela Williams
Mrs. Tanya Campbell, Mr. Reginald Williams

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
THE PASTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Drs. Maurice and Mildred A. Lubin

BEST WISHES

It's a special pleasure to extend to you our sincere congratulations on the dedication of your new church.

Dr. and Mrs. Simon O. Johnson

THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

God Bless each of you.

BEST WISHES
FROM

Christine Harrell
Eric T. Harrell
S. Leon Harrell

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Compliments
of

Mrs. Lettie Hill Starr
Mrs. Earline Hill Crooms
Mrs. Vernese Hill Wimberly
Mrs. Rosa Hill Jones

Greetings and Best Wishes

"I was glad when they said unto me,
let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ricks, Jr. & Family
Hempstead, N.Y.

The observance of this momentous
occasion causes us to pause and
give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God continue to bless each of you.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson

"May the Glory of the Lord
Fill This House"

Vernon L. & Jessie W. Trapp

We Congratulate You, Mount Carmel

Neil and Linda Butler

CONGRATULATIONS

to

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
On Your Great Achievement

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton

"Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works, and
glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

CONGRATULATIONS

AND

BEST WISHES

Kenneth B. Noble
Reporter

NEW YORK TIMES
New York, N.Y.

Kenneth is a former member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. He is a high school graduate of P.K. Yonge Laboratory School, Class of 1971, and from Yale University in 1975. He received a Juris Doctorate degree from the Boalt School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Jeter of New York and the grandson of Mrs. Florence W. Smith.

Deacon & Mrs. Nathaniel Willis & Family
Nathaniel, Doris, Ronald, Tonya and Tasha

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain."

Psalm 127:1

THE SMITH FAMILY
Daniel, Barbara, Dana and Jason

"LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD"

We praise Him for having made possible the reality of a dream. We praise Him for allowing us to be a part of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Family.

"WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"

Matt: 19:26

CONGRATULATIONS

to

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

MRS. LILLIE MAE SMITH WHITE

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Miami, FL 33151
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"Darryl"

"Jeffery"

CONGRATULATIONS

"This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalms 118:24

Dea. and Mrs. Andrew R. Mickle and Sons
Darryl and Jeffery

Congratulations and Best Wishes
For an Outstanding
Accomplishment

Yolanda Mickle
Andrew L. Mickle

BEST WISHES

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

JUDGE & MRS. STEPHAN P. MICKLE & CHILDREN
Stephanie Marie, Amy Grace, Stephan Pierre, Cotie

BEAT WISHES AND MAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS

GO WITH US TODAY

AS WE DEDICATE OUR NEW SANCTUARY

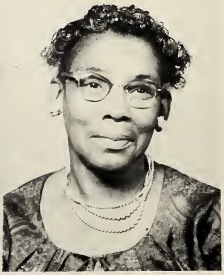
Errol V. and Veronica V. Campbell

"With God All Things Are Possible"

CONGRATULATIONS, MT. CARMEL,
On This, Your Day of Dedication

Sis. Grethel Moore
Mother of Veronica V. Campbell
and Evelyn M. Mickle

CONGRATULATIONS
ON
YOUR NEW CHURCH



Mrs. Ethel Berry
[*Mother of Catherine Mickle*]
Jacksonville, Florida

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

To

REVEREND T. A. WRIGHT

AND

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Deacon Leroy Robinson
Sister Essie Mae Robinson

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest."

Matt. 11:28

COMPLIMENTS

Love God with all your soul and strength,
with all your heart and mind.
And love your neighbor as yourself
Be faithful, just and kind.

Deal with another as you'd have
Another deal with you;
What you're unwilling to receive,
Be sure you never do.

- Isaac Watts -

"May God Bless each of you, and may you continue to prosper."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colding
Tampa, Florida

BEST WISHES

THE WHEATONS

Edith, Renee & Eugene

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Cummings and Family

CONGRATULATIONS

"The Joy of the Lord is Faith"

Mrs. Bertha Chatman

and Daughter

Compliments of

THE GLASPER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Glasper
and Ray S. Glasper

MAY GOD BLESS MOUNT CARMEL

The Laboo Family
Barbara, Victor and Zach

TO GOD GIVE THE GLORY,
FOR GREAT THINGS HE
HAS DONE.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Bobby) Griffin

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

CONGRATULATIONS
From
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We've Come This Far By Faith"

VERNELLE BRADWELL
and Children

Charles **Valerie**

"MAY THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILL THIS HOUSE"

MR AND MRS. JESSE JACKSON
Asbury Park, New Jersey

COMPLIMENTS
OF

MRS. MAGGIE GREEN
and
THE CARGILE FAMILY

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
FOR AN OUTSTANDING
ACCOMPLISHMENT

Sp4 Jerry Speed, Jr.
Son of Sherry Wingate

"The Joy of the Lord is Faith"

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niblack
and Children, Melinda and Keith

Flower of Faith

Sometimes life is easy, hard, toilsome, and a challenge.
The thing that pushes our steps onward and upward —
IS FAITH: we believed we could do it.
Without this faith, discouragement would have beckoned us to lower levels.
WE NEED FAITH in God, in self, and in others.
Our fore parents exemplified faith:

> *FAITH gave them strength when their feet faltered.*
> *FAITH gave them courage when their hearts sank.*
> *FAITH gave them unity when their opinions divided.*

MAY GOD BLESS YOU MT. CARMEL
IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS

MRS. EDNA J. CHOATES SURRENCY
Mother of Beulah S. Butler
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

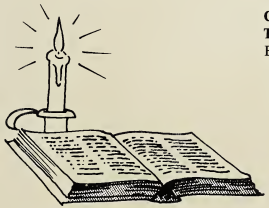
Congratulations and Best Wishes

"Live in peace, and the God of Love and Peace will be with you.

II Cor. 13:11

MRS. FLORENCE W. SMITH

CHANGING TIMES, but an UNCHANGING GOSPEL



Compliments of
THE JONES'
Eugene
Tennessee
Eugene, Jr.
Elise
Eileen

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To him glory both now and forever.

II Peter 3:18

"THE TASK AHEAD OF US IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND US"

COMPLIMENTS

BETTY & GRANDERSON JENKINS, III
and Children
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

"And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord Thy God led thee."

Deut. 8:2

COMPLIMENTS OF

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baskin
and Daughter, Carlarta

We walk by faith and not by sight.
We've learned the true secret of
Wealth! "GIVING"

St. Luke 6:35-38
Malachi 3:8-11

BEST WISHES

Lucille K. Williams

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Oh, blest are they who walk in love,
They also walk with God above —
And when man walks with God again,
There shall be peace on earth for men.

Helen Steiner Rice

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and children

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COMPLIMENTS OF

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State of New York
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
State Office Building Campus
Albany, N.Y. 12240

CONGRATULATIONS
and
MAY GOD BLESS YOU

Aaron McKnight

CONGRATULATIONS
"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

James M. Barrie

JOHN J. SCHROEPFER
County Commissioner
Alachua County
Gainesville, Florida

"MAY WE GIVE GOD THE PRAISE AND HONOR FOR HIS WONDEROUS BLESSINGS"

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR EVERYTHING

Thank you, God, for everything — the big things and the small,
For "Every good gift comes from God" — the giver of them all —
And all too often we accept without any thanks or praise
The gift God sends as blessings each day in many ways —
First, thank you for the little things that often come our way,
The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray,
Then, thank you for the "Miracles" we are too blind to see,
And give us new awareness of our many gifts from Thee,
And help us to remember that the Key to Life and Living
Is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks and every day Thanksgiving.

Helen Steiner Rice

MR. & MRS. CHARLIE ROBERSON

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FROM
WILHELMINA JOHNSON

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

BEST WISHES
FROM

Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Graham & Sons

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Psalm 133:1

BEST WISHES
"With God's Help All Things Are Possible"

THE WRIGHT
ROBERT, SHARON, TERRY, & EARTHER

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

BEST WISHES TO MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. & Mrs. Nat Tillman

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to Rev. T.A. Wright and members of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church on this occasion — the celebration of the dedication of your new house of worship.

MRS. EDNA HART

"The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Neh. 8:10

BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO SHOWER
HIS RICH BLESSINGS UPON YOU.

"For the people who had a dream and a mind to work."

MRS. CARRIE ALEXANDER
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Compliments of

DR. & MRS. C.W. BANKS and FAMILY

Best Wishes

DR. ROBERT G. MULLEE

GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

CHURCHES

"Upon this rock I build my church; and the gate of hell shall not prevail against it."

St. Matthew 16:18

CONGRATULATIONS

On The Dedication
OF YOUR NEW BUILDING

FROM YOUR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

at

Hopewell Baptist Church
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Rev. O.E. Harris, Pastor

COMPLIMENTS OF

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ROCHELLE, FLORIDA

Rev. James C. Cato, Pastor
Mrs. Phyllis Benjamin, Clerk

COMPLIMENTS
Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Sanford, Florida

Rev. Jesse L. Brooks
"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Romans 1:16a

CONGRATULATIONS
Mount Carmel & Rev. Thomas Wright

"May God Continue to Bless Each of You In Your New Edifice."

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"Special Congrats to Women of Mt. Carmel"

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FROM

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MAY PEACE AND PROSPERITY
BE YOURS
IN YOUR NEW SANCTUARY

From Rev. S.J. Brown and the Members
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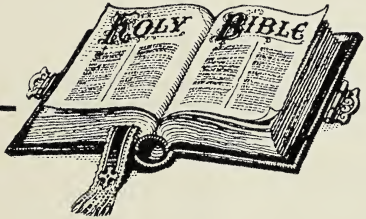

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With God all Things are Possible

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GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU SERVE HIM IN YOUR NEW BUILDING.

GOD'S FAMILY TOGETHER
REACHING OUT TO MAKE DISCIPLES

Northwest Baptist Church
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Gainesville, Florida 32601

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

"Upon this rock, I build my church"

HOOD TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
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SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Clarence D. Weaver, Minister

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

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GREATER BETHEL A.M.E CHURCH

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
Mount Carmel Baptist Church

We join you in inviting our Heavenly Father to dwell in this sanctuary dedicated to His use.

Let all peoples feel welcome there. Let the weary be refreshed and the heavy laden comforted. Let the weak be renewed with strength.
Bless each person who had a part in making this what it is, whether in work, giving or prayer.

May the music, songs, prayers, and sermons glorify God, Our Heavenly Father, Who gave you this house of worship.

Rejoice & be glad in it!

GREATER BETHEL
AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH
Gainesville, Florida

REV. AND MRS. FRANK CLIFTON

MT. ZURA BAPTIST CHURCH

"God is love and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."
1 John 4:16

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS MT. CARMEL

THAT SPIRITUAL BUILDING
(THAT HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS)
ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T.B. McPherson, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. Samuel M. Daniels

"Give the best you have received from the past to the best that you may come to know in the future."

Accept life daily not as a cup to be drained, but as a chalice to be filled with whatsoever things are honest, pure, lovely, and of good report.

Every now and then take a good look at something not made with hands — a mountain, a star, the turn of a stream. There will come to you Wisdom, Patience, and Solace, and above all, the assurance that you are not alone in the world.

Sidney Lovett

MRS. E.M. DANIELS AND CHILDREN

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

To

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

IN THE DEDICATION OF

YOUR NEW SANCTUARY

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Gainesville, Florida

Rev. F. Gallman, Minister

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

to

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Not just today, or tomorrow

BUT ALWAYS

Rev. & Mrs. John Clifton

CONGRATULATIONS

"May God continue to bless you in your new creation to glorify His name."

GREATER MOUNT OLIVE
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY
Gainesville, Florida

Rev. J.R. Swilley, Pastor

MUCH SUCCESS

First Baptist Church
Newberry, Florida

Rev. Ernest Barnes, Pastor

"A Living Church Serving A Living Lord"

I THANK GOD FOR BEING A MEMBER OF

MOUNT CARMEL

BRO. WESLEY ATKINS

MAY GOD BLESS YOU

And Best Wishes On
Your Dedication

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Willie Mayberry, Pastor

"Peace be with thy walls,
and prosperity within thy palace."

Psalm 122:7

"THE JOY OF THE LORD IS FAITH"
God's Blessings

MT. PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John Adams, Pastor

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MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

and

REVEREND THOMAS A. WRIGHT

from

YOUR FRIENDS IN ALEXANDRIA

and

REVEREND SYLVESTER L. SHANNON

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
Always in every prayer of mine for you all making
request with joy,
For your fellowship in the gospel from the first
day until now;
Being confident of this very thing, that he
which hath begun a good work in you will perform it
until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:3-6

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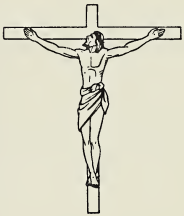

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"Life is but a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away"

Submitted by:

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Mr. Middleton was a faithful member of
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for many years

Mattie Middleton, wife
"I miss you so much."
Brother, Johnnie Middleton
& Family

"We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beings that pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever."

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of My Parents and Brother

SAMUEL MEREDITH
Father

RILLER MEREDITH
Mother

FRED MEREDITH
Brother

"When on my day the evening shadows fall;
I will go down to where a quiet river flows
into a sea from whence no man returns;

And there embark for lands where life
immortal grows."

THE FAMILY...
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton G. Taylor
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IN MEMORY OF
A Founder of Mount Carmel Baptist Church

JENNIE LANG

"She is not dead, this friend, not dead;
But, in the path we mortals tread,
And nearer to the end;
So that you, too, once past bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face,
this friend you fancy dead.

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SAMUEL HARRIS

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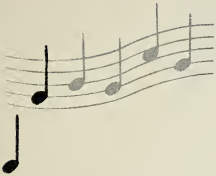
Lord, Thou madest us for Thyself,
and we can find no rest
til we find rest in Thee.



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with a gallant smile;
And for my sake
and in my name
Live on and do
all things the same
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways,
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
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And never, never
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For I am waiting
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Helen Steiner Rice

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OF

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THE CHURCH OF MY DREAMS

"The Church of the warm heart that cares and heals
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That looks forward as well as backward;
The Church of the Master, of the people, high as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human.
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A Church of the Living God."

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Family

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In Loving Memory of My Husband

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"Blessed are the pure in heart, "said Jesus,
"for they shall see God"
Matthew 5:8

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR

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MRS. DOROTHY P. KENDALL

We loved you, we miss you, God loved you!

Sandra and Purcell Kendall

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Death is not the enemy of life, but its friend; for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious. It is the truth that time is but lent to us, which makes us at our best, look upon our years as a trust handed into our temporary keeping.

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OF

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MY MOTHER

Grace B. Mickle

Deceased February 27, 1979

Our lives are songs;
God writes the words
And we set them to music at pleasure;
And the song grows glad, or sweet or sad,
As we choose to fashion the measure.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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"When Death the angel of our highest dreams shall come far ranging from the hills of light —
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For we shall make all haste to follow him along the valley, up the misty slope
Where life lets go and life at last is born.
There we shall find the dreams that we have lost on toilsome earth, and they will guide us on,
Beyond the mists into the farthest height.
We shall not grieve except to pity those who cannot hear the songs that we shall hear."

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Pearl Hill, wife
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Gayle Hill Taylor, daughter

IN MEMORIAM
of
TOM HILL

Mr. Hill was a faithful trustee of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for many years.

"It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all...

A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;

They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore —

The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more."

Mrs. Louise H. Jones, wife

In Memory of Our Father & Grandfather
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Each departing friend is a magnet that attracts us to the next world.

"YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS."

Margart Davis, daughter
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Lord give us the strength to surrender our strength to Thy will with love.

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Mrs. Williams was a faithful member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church for many years. *"Death stands above me, whispering low...I know not what into my ear; of his strange language, all I know is there is not a word of fear."*

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Rev. Mulberry was a very dedicated member of Mount Carmel for many years. It was his desire for all members to have a good knowledge, understanding and love for the Bible, and apply it to daily living.

"Man's life is laid in the loom of time.
To a pattern he does not see;
While the weavers work and shuttlers fly.
Author Unknown
Shebbie Johnson & Family

IN MEMORY OF
MY BROTHER AND SISTER
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"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."
Matthew 5:8

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Our Grandparents & Aunts

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"As years roll on and days roll by, in our hearts a memory is kept."
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1928-	Rev. N.J. Jackson
1930-	Rev. H.B. Rich
1933-1937	Rev. B.D. Coes
1938-1941	Rev. H.B. Higgs
1941-1953	Rev. J.R. Robert
1953-1955	Rev. I.H. Green
1955-1962	Rev. A.H. Howell
1962-	Rev. Thomas A. Wright

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES PAST AND PRESENT

W.G. Russ
Louis Bell
E.H. Harrison
W.L. Jackson
James Young
W.L. Pelham
Richard Carter
Ned McClellan
Matthew Riser
I.C. Scott
Charlie Doby
P. Weeks
Jason Dryer
James Turk
Gussie Butler
I.H. Caffey
Conoly Franklin
Andrew R. Mickle
Ellie Mosley
Evans Williams
Henderson Henry
Richard Bradley
E.H. Harrison
Willie Plummber
Harry Debose
James Hill
Eugene Mills
J.S. Sanders
P. Jefferson
W.L. Jackson
Daphne Williams
Mary Dowdell
Nellie Grant
Marie Allen
John Morgan
Edward Niblack
Stephan Mickle
Louis Cook
Titus Harper

IT'S A FACT THAT. . .

1. Rev. H.P. Sauption, one of the founders of this church also gave it the name Mt. Carmel — a name which he selected from the Bible.

2. The J.W. Posey Club was named in honor of the first minister of the church.

3. The Frances Robinson Club is also named in honor of one of the founders, Mrs. Frances Robinson.

4. Between 1900 and 1938, Deacon W. G. Russ served as Sunday School Superintendent for 26 years.

5. The first church building which was of frame structure was erected on a small parcel of land 50' X 100'.

6. In 1939 Rev. H.B. Higgs, who was the pastor, represented the church in the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta, Georgia.

7. On the 4th Monday night in February, 1946, the burning of the mortgage ceremony was held.

8. On September 2, 1943, the trustees secured a loan for $5,000 at 8% interest to build the structure now located at N.W. 5th Avenue and 4th Street. This began under the leadership of Rev. Higgs, whose administration was interrupted by a serious illness that finally led to his demise.

9. Rev. J.R. Roberts and members completed the church and moved into it May, 1944, with a march down 5th Avenue from St. Paul C.M.E. Church.

10. In February, 1956, the dining hall was connected to the church at a cost of $4,000, in preparation for hosting the General Baptist State Convention, which convened here in April, 1956, under the leadership of Rev. A.H. Howell.

11. The first parsonage was the old church building renovated in 1952.

12. Dea. C.G. Taylor served as Sunday School Superintendent for 17 years and is now president of Laymen's organization.

13. In 1962 a minister with a vision was called to pastor this church. He is Rev. T.A. Wright whose ideas of expansion go beyond the area encompasing the church. Take a view of his accomplishments: (A) A new organ was installed in the chuch, (B) A five acre parcel of land for a new church building was purchased at approximately $14,000, (C) Gardenia Gardens, a low income rental project subsidized by the government was built on N.E. 8th Avenue, (D) Palmer Day Care Center was founded, (E) Alavic Shopping Center was built, (F) A new site for the most modern of our churches at N.E. 25th Street and 8th Avenue, was purchased.

14. The first Black Judge for Gainesville is a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Judge Stephan P. Mickle — a credit to our school system, our city, our county, and most important of all, our church.

15. The first Nurse's Guild was organized by Mrs. Sherry Wingate, in 1980.

16. Sunday, March 18, 1984, a second march to a new church marks the climax of projects carried out by Rev. T.A. Wright.

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